

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

JOSE LUIS MALDONADO-BALDERAS

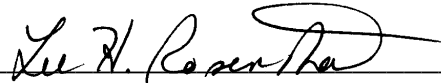
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CRIMINAL NO. H-12-299

ORDER

Counsel for the defendant filed a motion to withdraw as counsel of record. (Docket Entry No. 26). The motion is granted. The magistrate judge will appoint counsel for the defendant for appeal purposes.

SIGNED on October 15, 2012, at Houston, Texas.



Lee H. Rosenthal
United States District Judge